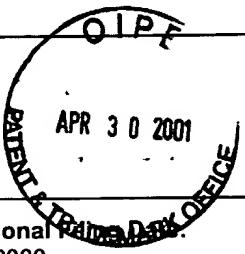


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			Attorney's Docket Number: 05725.0852-00000
			U.S. Application No.: 09/763,085
International Application No.: PCT/FR00/01576	International Filing Date June 8, 2000	Priority Date Claimed: June 18, 1999	

Title of Invention: AQUEOUS SOLID GEL COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC GELLING AGENT, A CELLULOSE DERIVATIVE AND PIGMENTS AND/OR MOTHER-OF-PEARLS AND USES THEREOF

Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US: Isabelle BARA

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information:
 - a. Verified Small Entity Statement.
 - b. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.

RECEIVED

14 MAY 2001

Legal Staff
International Division

U.S. APPLICATION NO.:
09/763,085INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.:
PCT/FR00/01576ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:
05725.0852-00000

CALCULATIONS

17. The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$ 860.00
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)	\$ 690.00
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))	\$ 760.00
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO	\$ 1,000.00
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$ 100.00

\$

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT ==

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$ 130.00

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	- 20 ==	- ==	X \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3 ==	- ==	X \$80.00	\$
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS == \$ 130.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

SUBTOTAL == \$ 130.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

+ \$

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE == \$ 130.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

+ \$ 40.00

05/02/2001 NGUYEN 00000091 09763085

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED == \$ 170.00

01 FC:154

130.00 0P

Amount to be refunded \$

ReIn. Ref: 05/02/2001 NGUYEN 0011020200

Charged \$

DA-06-0916 Hale/Kubert 09763085

FC: 704 \$90.00 CR

- a. A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the surcharge fee and a check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the Assignment recordation fee are enclosed.
- b. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

U.S. APPLICATION NO.
09/763,085

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.:
PCT/FR00/01576

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:
05725.0852-00000

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.
1300 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3315



Michele C. Bosch
Reg. No. 40,524

Submitted: April 30, 2001